

Senate File 2284

S-5174

1 Amend Senate File 2284 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent
5 of the general assembly to develop a kindergarten
6 through grade twelve educational system which prepares
7 Iowa's youth to be productive citizens who are equipped
8 with the skills and knowledge to compete in the global
9 marketplace.

10 Sec. 2. COMMISSION ON ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND
11 CAREER EXPECTATIONS.

12 1. A commission on academic preparation and
13 career expectations is created to survey current
14 kindergarten through grade twelve educational systems
15 in Iowa and determine their ability to equip students
16 with the skills and knowledge to compete in the
17 global marketplace. The commission shall identify
18 discrepancies between the needs of Iowa employers and
19 the current educational system.

20 2. The commission shall be comprised of five
21 members who shall be appointed by the governor as
22 follows:

23 a. One employer from a company employing more than
24 500 people. The individual should have management
25 experience.

26 b. One employer from a company employing less than
27 100 people. The individual should have management
28 experience.

29 c. One representative from a community college.

30 d. One representative from an accredited
31 postsecondary institution offering baccalaureate degree
32 programs.

33 e. One person with a background in human resources.

34 3. The commission shall elect a chairperson from
35 among its members. Members are entitled to receive
36 a per diem as specified in section 7E.6 for each day
37 spent in performance of duties as members, and shall
38 be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses
39 incurred in the performance of duties as members of the
40 commission.

41 4. The commission shall gather sufficient
42 information to identify the components of a globally
43 competitive educational system that produces qualified,
44 employable graduates with requisite skills.

45 5. The commission may request from any state agency
46 or official information and assistance as needed. A
47 state agency or official shall furnish the information
48 or assistance requested within the authority and
49 resources of the state agency or official.

50 6. The commission may employ staff and consultants

1 as necessary to assist the commission in carrying
2 out its duties as set forth in this section. The
3 legislative services agency may provide staffing
4 assistance to the commission.

5 7. The commission shall submit a final report to
6 the commission on educational standards by December
7 31, 2012, summarizing the commission's activities,
8 analyzing issues studied, making recommendations, and
9 including any other information that the commission
10 deems relevant and necessary.

11 Sec. 3. COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS.

12 1. A commission on educational standards is
13 created to develop a kindergarten through grade twelve
14 educational system that equips Iowa's youth with the
15 skills and knowledge to become productive citizens
16 capable of competing in the global marketplace.

17 2. The commission shall be comprised of the
18 following:

19 a. Seven voting members who shall be appointed by
20 the governor as follows:

21 (1) One professor with a doctorate degree who
22 is employed in the department of mathematics at an
23 accredited postsecondary institution.

24 (2) One professor with a doctorate degree who
25 is employed in a natural sciences department at an
26 accredited postsecondary institution.

27 (3) One professor with a doctorate degree who is
28 employed by a humanities department at an accredited
29 postsecondary institution.

30 (4) One individual who is an expert in early
31 childhood learning with experience in direct
32 instruction.

33 (5) Two individuals with human resources experience
34 in the private sector and knowledge of industry demands
35 in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;
36 one of whom shall represent large businesses and one of
37 whom shall represent small businesses.

38 (6) One economist who has demonstrated experience
39 in kindergarten through grade twelve educational
40 systems.

41 b. Six ex officio, nonvoting members of the general
42 assembly who shall be appointed as follows:

43 (1) Two state senators, one appointed by the
44 president of the senate after consultation with the
45 majority leader of the senate and one appointed by the
46 minority leader of the senate from their respective
47 parties.

48 (2) Two state representatives, one appointed by
49 the speaker of the house of representatives and one
50 appointed by the minority leader of the house of

1 representatives from their respective parties.

2 (3) One individual representing the Iowa state
3 education association who shall be appointed by the
4 association.

5 (4) One individual appointed by an organization
6 representing the professional educators of Iowa.

7 3. The commission shall elect a chairperson from
8 among its members. Public members appointed to the
9 commission by the governor pursuant to subsection
10 2, paragraph "a", are entitled to receive a per
11 diem as specified in section 7E.6 for each day spent
12 in performance of duties as members, and shall be
13 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses
14 incurred in the performance of duties as members of
15 the commission. Legislative members of the commission
16 are eligible for per diem and reimbursement of actual
17 expenses as provided in section 2.10.

18 4. The commission shall take into consideration
19 the findings and recommendations of the commission
20 on academic preparation and career expectations
21 and shall gather sufficient information to develop
22 educational standards for kindergarten through grade
23 twelve specifically designed to create an educational
24 system that includes practices that are proven to
25 increase student and school performance to meet global
26 standards; is focused on literacy, mathematics, and
27 science; and meets the requirements of subsection 1.

28 5. The commission may request from any state agency
29 or official information and assistance as needed. A
30 state agency or official shall furnish the information
31 or assistance requested within the authority and
32 resources of the state agency or official.

33 6. The commission may employ staff and consultants
34 as necessary to assist the commission in carrying
35 out its duties as set forth in this section. The
36 legislative services agency may provide staffing
37 assistance to the commission.

38 7. The commission shall complete its deliberations
39 in November 2013 and submit a final report to the
40 state board of education, the governor, and the
41 general assembly by November 30, 2013, summarizing the
42 commission's activities, analyzing issues studied,
43 making recommendations for legislative reforms, and
44 including any other information that the commission
45 deems relevant and necessary.

46 Sec. 4. COMMISSION ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND
47 TEACHER ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

48 1. A commission on student achievement and teacher
49 assessment and accountability is created. The
50 department of management shall collaborate with the

1 commission in meeting the requirements of this section.

2 a. The commission shall identify performance
3 measures and shall design an educational system to
4 equip students with the skills and knowledge to compete
5 in the global marketplace.

6 b. The commission shall develop a teacher
7 assessment and accountability system based on student
8 achievement growth. The commission shall review
9 management systems that improve teacher and student
10 achievement outcomes, as well as incentive and
11 disincentive measures related to improving teacher and
12 student achievement outcomes.

13 2. The commission shall be comprised of seven
14 members who shall be appointed by the governor as
15 follows:

16 a. One employer from a company employing more than
17 500 people. The individual should have experience
18 evaluating productivity.

19 b. One employer from a company employing fewer than
20 100 people. The individual should have experience
21 evaluating productivity.

22 c. One individual representing teachers.

23 d. An industrial engineer with experience in
24 productivity measurement.

25 e. One economist who has demonstrated experience in
26 kindergarten through grade twelve educational systems.

27 f. One early childhood direct instruction
28 specialist.

29 g. One human resources expert familiar with
30 personnel management and effective employee incentive
31 programs.

32 3. The commission shall elect a chairperson from
33 among its members. Members appointed to the commission
34 by the governor pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph
35 "a", are entitled to receive a per diem as specified
36 in section 7E.6 for each day spent in performance
37 of duties as members, and shall be reimbursed for
38 all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
39 performance of duties as members of the commission.

40 4. The department of management shall provide
41 staff and consultants as necessary to assist the
42 commission in carrying out its duties as set forth in
43 this section. The commission may employ staff and
44 consultants as necessary to assist the commission in
45 carrying out its duties as set forth in this section.
46 The legislative services agency may provide staffing
47 assistance to the commission.

48 5. The commission may request from any state agency
49 or official information and assistance as needed. A
50 state agency or official shall furnish the information

1 or assistance requested within the authority and
2 resources of the state agency or official.
3 6. The commission shall complete its deliberations
4 in November 2014 and submit a final report to the
5 state board of education, the governor, and the
6 general assembly by November 30, 2014, summarizing the
7 commission's activities, analyzing issues studied,
8 making recommendations for legislative reforms, and
9 including any other information that the commission
10 deems relevant and necessary.

11 Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION — LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL —
12 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS. There
13 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
14 the legislative council for each of the fiscal years
15 during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2012, and
16 ending June 30, 2014, the following amount, or so much
17 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
18 designated:

19 For purposes of the commission on academic
20 preparation and career expectations, the commission on
21 educational standards, and the commission on student
22 achievement and teacher assessment and accountability
23 established pursuant to this Act:

24	\$	275,000
25	FTEs	3.00>

26 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
27 inserting <An Act establishing a commission on academic
28 preparation and career expectations, a commission
29 on educational standards, a commission on student
30 achievement and teacher assessment and accountability,
31 and making an appropriation.>

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